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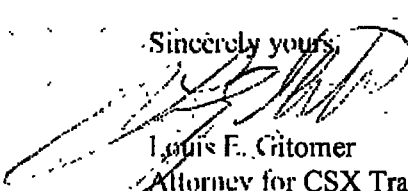
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 694X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.* -
Abandonment Exemption-in McMinn County, TN

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

By letter dated May 26, 2009, McMinn County, the City of Athens, and the City of Englewood, all in Tennessee (the "Trail Offerors"), filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for a 6.4-mile rail line on CSX Transportation, Inc.'s ("CSXT") Southern Region, Huntington-West Division, KD Subdivision between Englewood, milepost OKW 327, and Athens, milepost OKW 333.4, including the spurs located near milepost OKW 332, in McMinn County, TN (the "Line"). By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the Line with the Trail Offerors.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc: Mayor Gentry